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20 June 1972

COMIREX MAPPING, CHARTING AND GEODESY WORKING GROUP

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 1D918 . .

Pentagon

1330-1500 Hours, 5 June 1972

PRESIDING

Deputy Chairman

MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES PRESENT

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1. Purpose of Meeting.

This was a scheduled meeting held for the purpose of discussing agenda items forwarded members 31 May 1972 as A-MCGWG-71, which contained the following items: A Report on [REDACTED] of MC&G Priorities; the Status of Evaluation of Mission 1117; A Geographical Distribution of Selected MC&G Priorities for [REDACTED] and A Report on the Status of the MC&G Requirements Letter at COMIREX.

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3. Results of Mission 1117.

Regarding the status of evaluations of Mission 1117 coverage, [] showed a vu-graph depicting 1117-1 tracks over Eurasia with small tracks over Africa and South America. He added that evaluations of 1117-2 were still in process and he had no further data to present at that time.

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[] then presented his estimates as follows: For the 8-day mission (there were technical difficulties) [] were attempted for MC&G and he expects the final evaluation to show about [] miles of 90% cloud-free coverage. Of film expended, [] was for intelligence and [] was for MC&G.

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25X1A5. Other Business.

[] asked if there were any other items to discuss and Major [] asked if he could obtain statistics on:

a. the amount of usable coverage []

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b. the amount of usable coverage in FY 72 [] worldwide. [] usable coverage (total [] miles nautical) with him. He and [] will prepare the remaining statistics as requested.

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6. After this discussion, [] adjourned the meeting.

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1. Purpose of Meeting.

This was a scheduled meeting held for the purpose of discussing mission planning for KH-4 mission 1117 and to review the readiness status of the Automated Collection Requirements and Evaluation System (ACRES) and its role in planning for [] explained that meeting was called on short notice, without a distributed written agenda, to handle planning for mission 1117.

2. Opening Announcements.

Prior to discussion of the agenda items, [] announced that [] was now a member of the COMIREX Staff and would be concerned with MC&G, ARGO and other related programs. [] stated that [] Chairman of ICRS was invited to attend the meeting but was unable to attend. He stated however, that [] and [] were well prepared to address ICRS matters.

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3. Planning for KH-4 Mission 1117.

a. [] announced that mission 1116 had achieved about [] Nautical Miles of MC&G coverage with [] Nautical Miles being recoverage. Although higher film utilization rates were expended on the higher priorities, the bulk of the coverage was in the third and fourth priority areas. [] stated that in view of [] guidance to place added emphasis on areas of military importance, discussions were held within the DoD community to consider possible changes to provide added emphasis to the higher priority areas. It was recognized it would not be practical to make drastic changes. The DoD group concluded that even minor changes would not significantly improve the coverage situation and recommended that the same guidance apply on 1117 as was used on 1116. In essence this meant that NRO would use their best judgment in view of all factors, including priorities.

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b. [] further stated that [] had informed him that additional intelligence requirements in support of SALT would reduce MC&G coverage during the first part of 1117 and that limiting MC&G collection to the 3 highest MC&G priorities was indicated. [] mentioned he had discussed this with [] and desired to discuss this action further at this meeting. [] stated that delays in the [] would also impact MC&G coverage on 1117. [] informed the group that mission 1117 was having difficulties and therefore all MC&G priorities were being opened for coverage and predicted about

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40% of the mission for MC&G. [] stated that due to operational problems the mission would only last eight days. Therefore the need for further discussion of MC&G priorities was obviated.

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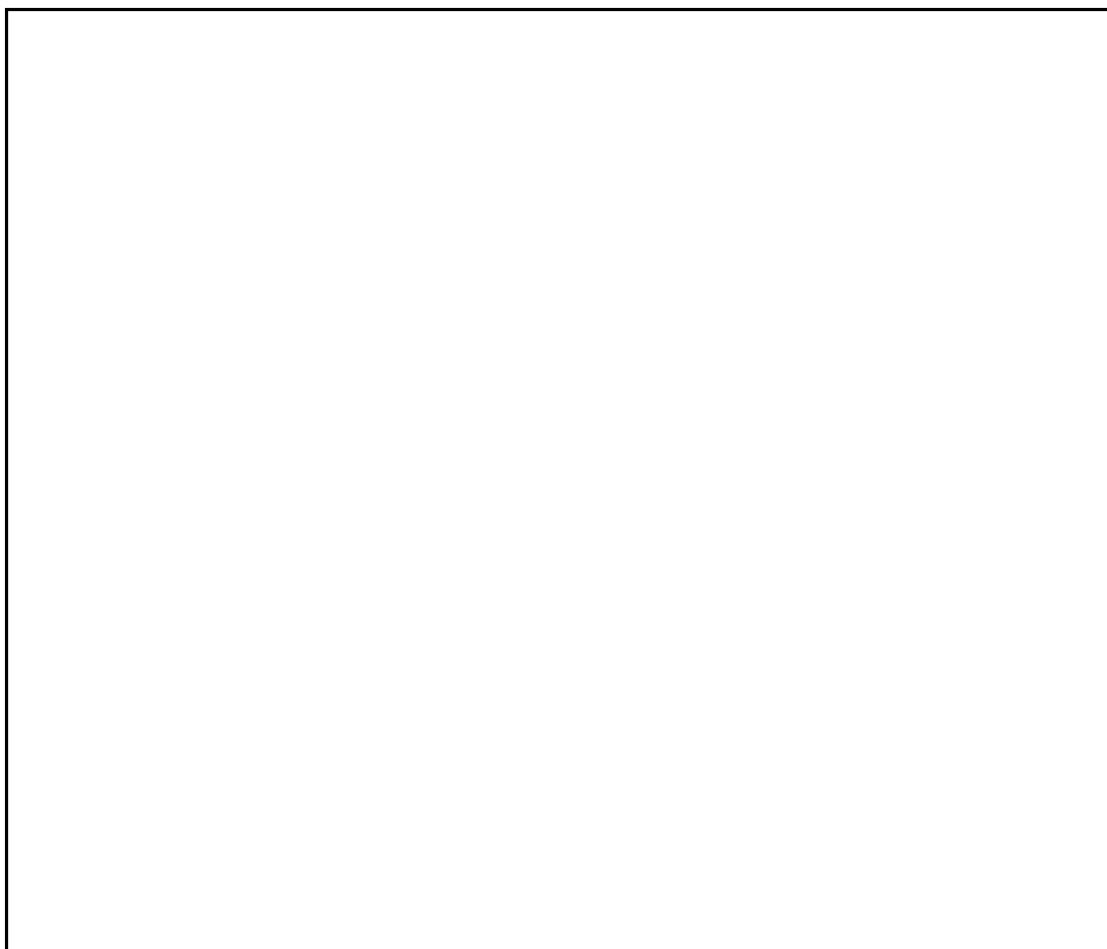
MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]

SUBJECT : Notes on 5 June 1972 Meeting
of MC&G Working Group

1. In the absence of [redacted] chaired
the meeting. He began by giving some highlights regarding the
work of the Federal Mapping Task Force at Reston.

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